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Ngatikese language

Ngatikese, or **Sapwuahfik**, is a Micronesian language originating on Sapwuahfik atoll, Federated States of Micronesia.[3] Of the 700 Ngatikese speakers, only about 450 live on Sapwuahfik.[1] It was previously considered a distinct dialect of Pohnpeian, but was later reclassified as the two proved to be only partially mutually intelligible. It is currently considered vulnerable, as many of its speakers have gradually shifted to Pohnpeian.[1]

Ngatikese	
Sapwuahfik	
Native to	Micronesia
Region	Sapwuahfik
Native speakers	ca. 700 (2014)[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Oceanic ▪ Micronesian ▪ Nuclear Micronesian ▪ Chuukic–Pohnpeic ▪ Pohnpeic ▪ **Ngatikese**
Writing system	Latin script
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	(covered by Pohnpeian)
Glottolog	`sapw1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sapw1237)`[2]

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External links

- Kaipuleohone houses the Rentz collection, which includes recordings of Ngatikese

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